

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1183 - SB 1551

March 8, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires health care practitioners to report any known or suspected cases of domestic violence or domestic abuse to the Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics on a monthly basis.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Tenn. Code Ann. § 36-3-621(b) encourages health care practitioners to report such incidences to the Office of Health Statistics on a monthly basis. The proposed legislation will make such reporting mandatory.
- The Office of Health Statistics will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to collect the reports of domestic abuse or violence.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director